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SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: A. STATE 184704

B. PARIS 11715, APRIL 27, 1973

1. WE CONTACTED AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OF U.S. REPEAT U.S.-
OWNED FRENCH FIRM SOCIETE MATERIELS & CONSTRUCTIONS RE
THEIR ORIGINAL PLAN TO PRODUCE PARKING METERS IN FRANCE
WITH COMPONENTS FROM U.S. HE STATED THEY
ABANDONED PROJECT NOT REPEAT NOT BECAUSE OF CONCERN RE
EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN, BUT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.

2. SURVEY THEY MADE INDICATED A MINIMUM ANNUAL PRODUCTION
OF 10,000 REPEAT 10,000 METERS WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE
PROJECT PROFITABLE, AND DEMAND WAS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO
THAT NUMBER.

3. EXECUTIVE STRESSED ABOVE, ADDING THAT HIS FIRM WAS
IMPORTING PARKING METERS, MOSTLY FROM U.S., FOR SALE IN
FRANCE, WHERE SO FAR 64 CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE ACQUIRED
SUCH METERS.

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